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I respectfully ask that the proposed settlement be set aside, and the entire case be re-thought in light of continuing, dare I say increasing anti-competitive practices by the defendant.

History will regard this legal event as a watershed for Microsoft's goal of global information technology domination. Your decision in this matter will be either a textbook case for proper, restrained government intervention, or a case for the largest pass given in history. If the former is chosen, the climate will be shifted in favor of balance. If the latter is decided, Microsoft will be emboldened further. It may not be possible to have a case of this nature again.

Thank You,

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